



Atty. Dkt. No. 030307-0191

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KIM SORENSEN et al.

Title: FOOD-GRADE CLONING  
VECTOR AND THEIR USE IN  
LACTIC ACID BACTERIA

Appl. No.: 09/673,617

Filing Date: 1/25/2001

Examiner: G. Leffers

Art Unit: 1636

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are:

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.).

[ X ] Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.132 (2 pgs.).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	=	Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	=	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	42	-	40	=	2	x	\$50.00	= \$100.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+		\$360.00	=	\$0.00

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CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = \$100.00

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[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	<u>\$1,020.00</u>
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1,020.00</u>
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		<u>\$1,020.00</u>
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL FEE:		<u>\$1,020.00</u>

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[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] Check No. 40620 in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] Check No. 40621 in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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